

THE REDCLIFF REVIEW



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UNFAIR AND INSINCERE.

The Calgary Albertan criticizes the inspector of the factory act for saying that the Redcliff plant accused of employing child labor had not violated the spirit of the act, and bases the ground for this criticism on the fact that the industry concerned afterwards pleaded guilty to the charge. This is only another proof that the Albertan and its representative at the labor convention had no desire to act fairly in this matter.

If the paper and its reporter had wanted to be fair they would have gone fully into the whole situation and explained conditions which led up to the prosecution. If they had done this and still wanted to be fair they could not have come to any other conclusion than that of the factory inspector. It is not necessary to go into those conditions here. They all came out at the trial and are given elsewhere in this issue.

The Albertan's connection with this affair also leaves grave doubts in our minds as to the sincerity of that paper and its reporter in championing the cause of the children. It seems to us if they were really sincere they would have started a little nearer home to do some house-cleaning. The writer remembers getting into Calgary between four and five o'clock on a cold wet morning last fall and on reaching the first street was met by a crowd of little boys selling Calgary Albertans. It was a sad and pitiable sight to see these little chaps who should have been in bed, out in that weather, and we could not help but think it a shame that their young lives were being ruined and child labor exploited in order to swell the circulation and increase the profits of a branch of the "great moulders of public opinion."

Do you wonder, then, that we doubt the sincerity of the Albertan and its reporter. If they are sincere why do they not put the "red-raggers" onto the trail of the circulation manager of the Calgary Albertan? Probably they are not interested in Calgary children.

SAVING STILL NEEDED.

It is a mistake to conclude that, because the war is over, it is no longer necessary to bother much about saving money. Fighting has ceased, but the war has left a legacy of debt and taxation. Our liberties have been preserved but we must pay the price.

Before the war Canada made rapid progress in industrial development largely because she borrowed freely abroad. At the outbreak of war \$3,000,000,000 had in this way come into the country. But this flow of money has ceased. For some time to come Canada must finance herself, and this must come very largely out of savings.

The War Savings Plan, announced by the Dominion government is timely, being so devised as to promote saving among all classes of the people. Four dollars invested now in War Stamps will be repaid by \$5.00 in January, 1924. No limit is placed on the number of

stamps that a person may purchase. They may be had at any bank or post office, or any nothing of other agencies appointed by the Minister of Finance.

GET TOGETHER.

"Conservation," a monthly paper issued by the Conservation Commission, has the following among its editorials for the month:

"The absence of a sound system of development for the economic use of land and all natural resources, and of human resource and energy as a raw material of wealth, has brought us face to face with acute financial and social problems which will not be solved in this generation unless we show ourselves more awake to the significance of present tendencies and conditions.

We cannot separate town and country, or province and municipality, or manufacturing and agriculture. Their interdependence must be recognized. We must establish confidence in government organization under our federal system unless we desire to revert to autocracy; we must impose more confidence on the basis of government organization, which rests in the municipality.

"To promote industry in town and country we must recognize that production alone makes or increases wealth, and that speculation diminishes wealth. Urgent as are our urban problems, our chief attention needs to be directed to our rural problems. In connection with the rural problems we need (1) To plan and develop land for economic use; (2) To promote closer settlement and closer connection between manufacture and agriculture and (3) To provide facilities for co-operation, rural credit, education and social intercourse."

This is very much to the point and applies to Canada more, probably, than many other countries. During this reconstruction period of which we hear and read so much these days there are those who look upon the future developments with misgivings and pessimism. Our opinion on the main cause of this apprehension is selfishness. We have our acres of different elements, from the extreme Socialist to the extreme capitalist, each working for its own selfish ends and in doing so, giving no concern for the other fellow's welfare, views or opinions. If all the members of these different elements took this attitude there could be only one result and that would be turmoil and trouble. Fortunately all are not, as periodical gatherings of these different elements have shown. In nearly all of them there are a few level-headed ones who have a tendency to level the lump and for this reason there is hope for better solutions to our problems than some think.

There is no doubt that better results can be obtained by the getting together on common grounds of all concerned and tackling our grievances by facing conditions fairly and squarely, each element giving due consideration to the other fellow's views.

The Redcliff and District Welfare Association is travelling along the right trail and we believe that if there were more such organizations throughout the country the question of settling many of the problems which lie before us would be more easily solved.

MORE UNFAIRNESS.

In its report of the child labor case here last Friday the Calgary Albertan says that one outcome of it was that it stirred the people of Redcliff up and forced



HON. A. L. SIFTON.
Member for this constituency in the federal house, who is now mentioned as one of Canada's representatives at the Peace conference.

them to open their school again. This, together with other truthful and unfair reports made by that paper gives some grounds for the belief that the Albertan is the Bolshevik sheet of Alberta.

Neither the child labor case nor the Federation of Labor convention had anything to do with the opening of the school here. The school was taken over by the board of education, was being scrubbed and colonized and the date set for its re-opening long before the labor delegates arrived in Redcliff.

If the representative of the Albertan had had any desire or intention to be fair in this matter that representative could have found out from any one of a dozen reputable citizens who were at the trial that this was not the case.

Haig and Beatty

To Become Earls

Earldoms will be conferred on Field Marshall Haig and Vice Admiral Beatty, in recognition of their service during the war, according to the Daily Mail.

It is stated that Generals Horne, Plumer, Byng, Rawlinson, Birdwood and Allenby will be elevated to the peerage.

The newspapers say that these honours will probably be accompanied by grants of money.

Ontario Has Many Deaths From Pneumonia

During the last three months influenza and pneumonia took a toll of 7,159 lives in the province of Ontario. In October, the death rate was the highest, 3,165 persons succumbing to the malady. In November the number to 2,668, while last month there was a further decline to 1,667. "The continued prevalence in some localities would indicate a recurrence of the epidemic," says the monthly report of the provincial board of health.

CANADA'S WAR ACTIVITIES.

Dealing with the exhibition of Canadian war pictures, which is being opened at the Royal Academy of Arts on January 4, a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says it will be a unique spectacle of a nation's supreme endeavor portrayed not in colors merely, but giving a true insight into its unselfish sacrifices. From the landing of the first 80,000 men at Plymouth to the capture of Mons, in the last days of the war, so phases of Canada's war activity has been neglected.

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Political Party For Alberta Labor Men

The government of the Alberta Federation of Labor, in session at Medicine Hat, endorsed a policy of reconstruction of which the essential feature is the formation of a political party which will be outside the federation. Strong opposition was offered to the proposed political action by industrialists and Socialists, the former using the argument that the action was both unwise and premature and dangerous to the unity of the federation, and the latter the argument that the Socialist party was the true labor party and should not be superseded.

Good Figure Secured For Alberta Bonds

Hon. C. R. HITCHCOCK, provincial treasurer, made the announcement on Monday that the province of Alberta would call for tenders for the purchase of \$1,000,000 in 20-year provincial bonds, bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

Before the day was over Wood, Gundy & Co. and S. A. Baines & Co. were the successful bidders. Their bid was \$9.14.

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"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowing it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest." - Sir Thomas White

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ITEMS OF LOCAL
INTEREST

Mr. Calkins is at present visiting her brother, W. Henderson, here.

There's a table full of cheap, ready-made at Blundell's.

Don't fail to attend the 10-day sale at Gibson & Tupper's. 5 per cent off on all goods.

LARD—Fresh No. 1, 5¢; No. 2, 4¢; No. 3, 3¢. SPECIALLY: Broadway Department Store.

His many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Savill of the Redcliff hotel is suffering from a relapse of his ailment.

Chief Roberts is back on his old job again, looking the town. Since the closing of the school as a hospital his services as sanitary inspector are not now so hard to handle.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gett, of this town, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. The little girl had been suffering from cancer since birth.

Mrs. Burford, formerly of this town, was in Redcliff Tuesday. We understand it is her intention to keep on her music class here and that she will visit her pupils every Thursday in future.

As Rev. Hollinger was called away from town early last week, the boys' services as advertised in our last issue were cancelled. These services will be held next week at the same time and place as advertised in church notice.

The Boy Scouts will resume their work next Thursday. The meeting is called for 7:30 and will be held in the school. T. A. Hicks has been appointed scout master and will be with the boys at this meeting. All Scouts are urgently requested to be present.

Thos. Crooks, who has just started in the transfer business with a motor truck, met with a bad accident between here and the Hat about noon today. He had stopped his truck and was talking to a driver coming from the opposite direction when a third car coming at a good speed ran into his head on. Both the truck and the other car were badly damaged, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Last week a number of foreigners were rounded up for being frequenters of a gambling joint. One of the gang, however, got away before being served with a summons. Chief Roberts had his eagle eye working and today located the delinquent whom he took before the magistrate. He was assessed the same as the others.

After a prolonged holiday because of the flu, the school opened up again last Monday. The school has been thoroughly cleaned and colonized but as the lower rooms were not finished in time for the opening day, these will open next Monday morning. There is a good attendance in the rooms already open and among them are a number of new scholars.

Calgary's reconstruction committee is strongly urging the government to proceed with the construction of all public buildings, the work of which was cancelled during the war. With building operations resumed in the west our conditions really need to improve and Redcliff would be one of the first centres to notice the improvement, as it would mean the running of capacity operations in our several brick plants.

All the new books are in Blundell's Library.

A gang of men is now at work on the C. P. R. through the putting down heavier steel.

Every ordinarily unused nook and corner of the farm should be brought to growing food for stock next spring.

The third Hant winter carnival will open on Feb. 5th this year. A good program of sports has been arranged.

We have some special bargains come and see; the opportunity is knocking at your door. Gibson & Tupper.

Mrs. P. F. Woodcock, who has been residing here for the past few months, is leaving for Calgary where she will reside in future.

Rev. Wilson, of St. John's church, Medicine Hat, has been appointed moderator of the Presbyterian church here during the vacancy caused by the death of the late pastor, Rev. C. L. Gordon. Rev. Murray will conduct the service next Sunday when he will declare the pulpit vacant.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Friday—Evening song 7:30. Choir practice 8:10.

Sunday—Holy communion at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday school 12:15. Women's confirmation class 4 p.m. Evening song 7:30.

Monday—Junior W. A. Boys and girls confirmation class 7:30.

Wednesday—Boys Guild 4:15.

Thursday—W. A.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN. Special services to be held in the Baptist church beginning on Sunday morning, the 19th, and will continue all week. Sunday morning: Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching 11. Evening services: Christian workers 7 p.m.; preaching 7:30.

Evening services during the week: Song and consecration 7:45; preaching 8 p.m. All invited.

David Hollinger, pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Until further notice services will be held in Crowe's hall on the fourth Sunday of each month.

War May Break Out

Again Any Moment

The Central News agency declares as a result of the allied discussions in Paris the whole aspect of demobilization had undergone a sudden and vital change, this being shown in the drastic conditions demanded of Germany for a renewal of the armistice.

"On authority of an unimpeachable character," says the Central News, "it can be stated that a situation exists in Europe under which war may break out again at any moment. The allied war council has arrived at a decision which means the British people have mistaken the appearance of peace for reality. This decision means that the new British ministry must renege the whole scheme of demobilization."

"The decision is that Great Britain, in proportion to its military strength, must maintain an army of occupation on the Rhine front for many months. If the rapid increase in the demobilization recently announced were continued there would be a few months, be no army in France to undertake the obligations which, by common decision of the allies, have been placed upon British shoulders."

A company has been formed under the name of the Aerial Service Ltd., of Australia, to finance an aerial transport flight from Australia to London. The voyage will be made by way of the Dutch East Indies and Bagdad.

Says Thrift is Only

Common Sense Property Should Not Be Permitted to Hide Need of Saving.

Rev. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer for the province of Ontario, is a firm believer in the gospel of thrift, and a strong supporter of the War Savings Stamp Campaign.

"Years of progress and prosperity have tended—quite naturally—to make Canada forgetful of the fine, timely virtue of Thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of our Canadian pioneers. As a people we do not know what Thrift means, and it is understood in Great Britain and Europe—the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his means, whatever it may be; but to save something every year, and which in the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation made rich by individual thrift."

"Today Canada is facing a big war debt incurred in defending our country from a ruthless foe. We have got to foot the bill in one way or another, and what easier or more available way than by saving our money and if at good interest to the government in the form of War Savings Stamps? Thrift is patriotic common sense. Small investments in government securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings Stamp system ought to garner an enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and young; rich and poor alike."

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Bolsheviks Would

Shoot Swiss Subjects

The Bolshevik government in Petrograd has telegraphed an ultimatum to the Swiss federal authorities saying that unless thirty Bolsheviks, who were arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of Savatan, in the Canton of Valais, are released Swiss citizens in Petrograd will be shot without trial.

There is great indignation over the situation. The Bolshevik movement seems to be spreading in the Rhine towns and in North Switzerland, where Madame Dalmeida, a Russian who recently was expelled, has returned secretly with several millions with the purpose of carrying out Bolshevik propaganda.

The police are searching for her.

NOTICE

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